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In re Application of:

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ELECTRON-EMITTING

DEVICE, ELECTRON

SOURCE, AND IMAGEFORMING APPARATUS

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Assistant Commissioner For Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

FEB 17 2000 Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312(a)

Applicants, in receipt of a Notice of Allowance issued on December 1, 1999, respectfully request that the Examiner enter and consider the following amendments in the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

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Line 22, delete "the".